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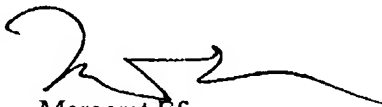
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Sir:

In response to the written restriction requirement dated September 28, 2005, the Applicant hereby elects to prosecute the Group I claims, *i.e.* claims 1-8 and 13-20, drawn to a biologically active peptide at melanocortin receptors comprising AGRP(109-118) template.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 as required by this paper to Deposit Account 19-0065.

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